

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 7, 2018*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Adjourned: *1:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sinclair-CH, Edler-VC, Quirmbach-RM, Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Greene, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, C., Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Rozenboom

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting came to order at 1:06 pm.

All senators absent were excused.

The previous minutes were approved.

The subcommittee assignments were distributed.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair moved [SSB 3088](#) and [SSB 2085](#) off the agenda and planned to take them up during the next education committee meeting to give both caucus's more time to discuss the bills.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair introduced Director Ryan Wise from the Department of Education along with representatives from Cedar Falls and Pella school districts.

Director Wise began introducing the Teacher Leadership Compensation System (TLC) and some of the goals of the program. He explained the five components of the state wide system and how each of the components helps to achieve the overall goals.

He shared research with the committee over the effectiveness and implementation of TLC thus far.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair asked how the retention rates compared before TLC was implemented.

Director Wise shared how previously retention rates were fairly high and retention rates have remained stable since the program began.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Kraayenbrink.

Senator Kraayenbrink asked for further clarification which was provided regarding retention rates

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Chelgren.

Senator Chelgren asked about the funding of the program which Director Wise clarified and discussed with the senator.

The Cedar Falls community school district representatives discussed how this is the second year the Cedar Falls school district had been apart of the TLC system and how it has benefited the school district.

The representatives talked about who each of them work primarily with and what they do in more detail. They discussed different initiatives they are doing to help teachers and the organization grow and shared some of the feedback they have received.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Danielson.

Senator Danielson thanked the representatives for coming and expressed how he has seen the community relationship and the strides in improving education in Cedar Falls and encouraged them to continue their work.

The Pella school district representatives shared the goals they started with when the TLC system was implemented that involved two student goals and two teacher goals and discussed some positions they created to help implement these goals.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Chelgren.

Senator Chelgren asked about standardization challenges they may face and what flexibility they have.

The group clarified how the goals created are connected to the goals of the state but there was enough flexibility for each district to be different and make goals that fit its own needs.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Bowman.

Senator Bowman thanked everyone for coming and talking about the program and shared his opinions regarding how teacher coaches also work as teachers to help encourage growth. He also expressed how in the future he would like to hear from a first year teacher.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair thanked the group all for coming.

Senator C. Johnson moved to adjourn.

Committee adjourned at 1:54 pm.

Education

Subcommittee assignments

<u>HF 472</u>	A bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for grant and loan forgiveness programs administered by the college student aid commission that provide assistance to elementary and secondary school teachers in this state, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly <u>HSB 96.</u>) Effective 5-11-17.	Kraayenbrink Edler Quirnbach	03/22/2017 4:00 PM
<u>HF 562</u>	A bill for an act to provide that peace officers and retired peace officers qualify as classroom driver education instructors. (Formerly <u>HF 419.</u>)	Chelgren Dvorsky Johnson, C.	03/30/2017 10:30 AM
<u>HF 563</u>	A bill for an act providing for certain emergency medical procedures training requirements for school coaches and concussion and brain injury policies for certain extracurricular interscholastic activities, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly <u>HF 17.</u>)	Sinclair Bowman Chelgren	03/23/2017 1:00 PM (Cancelled) 03/28/2017 2:30 PM
<u>HF 564</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district funding and authorized expenditures and transfers and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly <u>HSB 178.</u>) Effective 7-1-17.	Sinclair Johnson, C. Quirnbach	03/23/2017 11:30 AM
<u>HF 565</u>	A bill for an act relating to public school funding by authorizing the establishment of school district flexibility accounts and authorizing the transfer and expenditure of certain unexpended and unobligated funds. (Formerly <u>HF 446.</u>) Effective 7-1-17.	Sinclair Johnson, C. Quirnbach	03/23/2017 12:00 PM
<u>HF 573</u>	A bill for an act relating to the exercise, by school districts, of any broad and implied powers not inconsistent with the laws of the general assembly, and to the construction of statutes related to school district boards and school districts. (Formerly <u>HF 26.</u>) Effective 7-1-17.	Lofgren Behn Quirnbach	03/27/2017 11:30 AM

<u>HF 602</u>	A bill for an act providing an exemption to an education requirement for certain children’s residential facilities, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly <u>HSB 186.</u>)	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 6</u>	A bill for an act modifying the supplementary weighting for limited English proficient students and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 7</u>	A bill for an act requiring radon testing in public schools and including applicability provisions.	Behn Chelgren Danielson	
<u>SF 8</u>	A bill for an act establishing a low-income program supplement for school districts to provide programs serving low-income pupils.	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 29</u>	A bill for an act relating to education by modifying the duties and authority of certain state and local governmental entities, establishing an education savings grant program and fund, making appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Behn Quirnbach Rozenboom	
<u>SF 30</u>	A bill for an act relating to the Iowa core curriculum and content and assessment standards for school districts and accredited nonpublic schools and including effective date provisions.	Johnson, C. Hart Kraayenbrink	
<u>SF 31</u>	A bill for an act authorizing a school district to adopt a mandatory uniform policy.	Greene Lofgren Quirnbach	01/19/2017 1:30 PM
<u>SF 41</u>	A bill for an act relating to the establishment of tenure systems at public postsecondary educational institutions.	Edler Chelgren Dvorsky	01/18/2018 12:00 PM
<u>SF 69</u>	A bill for an act relating to the determination of preschool budget enrollment for purposes of the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Behn Chelgren Mathis	
<u>SF 83</u>	A bill for an act relating to the criminal offense of sexual exploitation by a school employee, and making penalties applicable. (See <u>SF 238.</u>)	Sinclair Dvorsky Johnson, C.	01/25/2017 1:00 PM
<u>SF —</u>	A bill for an act relating to a transfer of funding for a time certain among the athletic programs at the institutions of	Behn Chelgren	

95	higher learning under the control of the state board of regents.	Dvorsky	
SF 98	A bill for an act expanding the statewide preschool program to include certain five-year-old children and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Sinclair Hart Kraayenbrink	
SF 119	A bill for an act requiring that human growth and development instruction by school boards include age-appropriate information regarding dating violence and prevention.	Behn Chelgren Quirmbach	
SF 120	A bill for an act relating to supplementary weighting for school districts for shared operational functions and including applicability provisions.	Sinclair Bowman Kraayenbrink	
SF 121	A bill for an act providing for additional weighting for eligible students identified as limited English proficient who are enrolled in the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children.	Behn Chelgren Hart	
SF 128	A bill for an act relating to subject assessment requirements for teacher licensure by the board of educational examiners. (See SF 2171 .)	Chelgren Bowman Rozenboom	02/28/2017 4:00 PM (Cancelled) 01/16/2018 11:00 AM
SF 135	A bill for an act relating to the compulsory age of attendance and to sanctions for failure to attend school.	Behn Chelgren Quirmbach	
SF 136	A bill for an act relating to the state preschool program by establishing a preschool expansion incentive, authorizing state aid for the incentive, and addressing program costs.	Behn Chelgren Quirmbach	
SF 137	A bill for an act relating to school core curriculum and twenty-first century learning skills required to be addressed in rules adopted by the state board of education.	Behn Chelgren Quirmbach	
SF 138	A bill for an act relating to private instruction by adding a reporting requirement and requiring school districts to conduct health and safety visits for the protection of children placed under competent private instruction or private instruction.	Behn Chelgren Quirmbach	
SF 150	A bill for an act relating to supplementary weighting for limited English proficient students and including effective date and applicability provisions. (See SF 427 .)	Behn Chelgren Quirmbach	02/20/2017 1:30 PM (Cancelled) 02/21/2017 2:30 PM

<u>SF 154</u>	A bill for an act establishing the state percent of growth and including effective date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Mathis	
<u>SF 155</u>	A bill for an act establishing the categorical state percent of growth and including effective date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Mathis	
<u>SF 160</u>	A bill for an act relating to licensing fees collected by the board of educational examiners and deposited in the general fund of the state, and including effective date provisions.	Rozenboom Bowman Greene	01/23/2018 10:00 AM (Cancelled)
<u>SF 175</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district transportation assistance aid, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Sinclair Bowman Kraayenbrink	
<u>SF 181</u>	A bill for an act requiring the payment of certain out-of-state education expenses for students requiring medical treatment and including effective date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Mathis	
<u>SF 187</u>	A bill for an act authorizing the use of school district cash reserve funds for initial year preschool program funding and including effective date and applicability date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Danielson	
<u>SF 204</u>	A bill for an act relating to physical restraint and seclusion practices, training, and prohibitions.	Behn Chelgren Dvorsky	
<u>SF 229</u>	A bill for an act to provide that peace officers and retired peace officers qualify as classroom driver education instructors.	Kraayenbrink Bowman Greene	02/16/2017 1:00 PM (Cancelled) 02/22/2017 3:00 PM
<u>SF 247</u>	A bill for an act relating to an exemption from school district retention and intensive summer reading program requirements for students showing good cause.	Sinclair Greene Hart	
<u>SF 248</u>	A bill for an act relating to educational instruction and course content primarily over the internet.	Sinclair Behn Quirnbach	
<u>SF 270</u>	A bill for an act relating to voluntary diversity plans under the state's open enrollment law.	Sinclair Behn Quirnbach	01/18/2018 11:30 AM 02/07/2018 11:00 AM

<u>SF 271</u>	A bill for an act relating to the exercise, by school districts, of any broad and implied powers not inconsistent with the laws of the general assembly, and to the construction of statutes related to school district boards and school districts.	Sinclair Behn Dvorsky	
<u>SF 288</u>	A bill for an act relating to consideration of political affiliation and balance in the employment of faculty at institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents.	Sinclair Chelgren Danielson	
<u>SF 294</u>	A bill for an act requiring video and audio monitoring devices in certain areas of public schools and authorizing the expenditure of moneys received from the secure an advanced vision for education fund for installation and operation of video and audio monitoring devices.	Sinclair Bowman Chelgren	
<u>SF 304</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district funding by establishing a district cost per pupil equity budget adjustment, modifying limitations on the cash reserves, and including effective date provisions.	Sinclair Quirnbach Rozenboom	03/02/2017 12:30 PM
<u>SF 305</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district funding by establishing a district cost per pupil equity budget adjustment funded by interest earned on cash reserve funds and including effective date provisions.	Sinclair Behn Quirnbach	03/02/2017 12:45 PM
<u>SF 314</u>	A bill for an act establishing a limitation on the amount of administrative costs for school districts.	Sinclair Behn Bowman	
<u>SF 321</u>	A bill for an act specifying procedures for boundary changes involving the severance from and attachment of territory to a school district by petition and election.	Chelgren Greene Mathis	03/01/2017 11:00 AM
<u>SF 322</u>	A bill for an act authorizing school districts to approve the use of certain categorical funding supplement moneys for general fund purposes.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 323</u>	A bill for an act establishing conditions under which a licensed teacher may remove a student from the teacher's assigned classroom, and including administrative protections and immunity from civil and criminal liability.	Chelgren Behn Hart	02/28/2017 12:30 PM
<u>SF 330</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district cooperation for medical assistance reimbursement for services provided to children requiring special education who are participating in open enrollment.	Sinclair Chelgren Hart	

<u>SF 337</u>	A bill for an act relating to residency requirements for institutions of higher learning governed by the state board of regents.	Johnson, C. Dvorsky Kraayenbrink
<u>SF 354</u>	A bill for an act relating to the admission and exclusion of pupils in kindergarten and first grade by school districts, lowering the compulsory age of attendance to age five, and including effective date provisions.	Behn Chelgren Hart
<u>SF 372</u>	A bill for an act relating to the activities and duties of the state board of regents and the board's administrative office.	Sinclair Chelgren Danielson
<u>SF 378</u>	A bill for an act providing for training on suicide awareness and prevention for school personnel and crisis plans for attendance centers.	Behn Chelgren Mathis
<u>SF 379</u>	A bill for an act relating to permissible uses for school district funding received for a home school assistance program and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Behn Chelgren Mathis
<u>SF 390</u>	A bill for an act relating to state and school antiharassment and antibullying policies, providing for training for school personnel, establishing a bullying and violence prevention student mentoring pilot program and a school climate improvement grant program, providing for a school climate and bullying work group, and making an appropriation.	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach
<u>SF 391</u>	A bill for an act relating to independent private instruction and to funding for the home school assistance program.	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach
<u>SF 392</u>	A bill for an act providing for the reporting of information relating to student absences by school districts to the state department of education.	Behn Chelgren Quirnbach
<u>SF 402</u>	A bill for an act relating to information school counselors make available as students develop and implement individual career and academic plans.	Chelgren Johnson, C. Quirnbach
<u>SF 402</u>	A bill for an act relating to information school counselors make available as students develop and implement individual career and academic plans.	Chelgren Johnson, C. Quirnbach
<u>SF 427</u>	A bill for an act relating to supplementary weighting for limited English proficient students and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly <u>SF 150</u> .)	Sinclair Chelgren Hogg

<u>SF 440</u>	A bill for an act relating to authorized expenditures for preschool programs under the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children and including effective date provisions. (Formerly <u>SSB 1136</u> .)	Rozenboom Hart Johnson, C.	01/18/2018 1:00 PM
<u>SF 443</u>	A bill for an act relating to children's residential facility certification requirements and care furnished by bona fide religious institutions, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly <u>SSB 1114</u> .)	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 2004</u>	A bill for an act providing for school employee training relating to suicide awareness and prevention. (See <u>SF 2113</u> .)	Johnson, C. Quirnbach Sinclair	01/18/2018 12:30 PM
<u>SF 2005</u>	A bill for an act authorizing the waiver of the subject and performance-based assessment requirements for teacher licensure.	Sinclair Bowman Greene	
<u>SF 2017</u>	A bill for an act relating to education by modifying the duties and authority of certain state and local governmental entities, and including effective date provisions.	Chelgren Dvorsky Edler	01/18/2018 1:30 PM
<u>SF 2029</u>	A bill for an act relating to the inclusion of age-appropriate sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention information in academic standards and the health curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade twelve.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 2030</u>	A bill for an act relating to school-related physical restraint and seclusion policies, practices, training, and prohibitions.	Sinclair Chelgren Dvorsky	
<u>SF 2034</u>	A bill for an act prohibiting the placement of former foster children under private instruction if the adoptive parents are receiving an adoption subsidy.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 2042</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district funding and programs and including applicability provisions.	Behn Lofgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF 2046</u>	A bill for an act relating to tuition and fee waivers for students enrolled in postsecondary studies in in-demand career fields and to prioritizing certain state grants and scholarships for such students.	Chelgren Dvorsky Kraayenbrink	
<u>SF</u>	A bill for an act relating to the inclusion of age-appropriate sexual abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking awareness	Sinclair	

<u>2056</u>	and prevention information in academic standards and the health curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade twelve.	Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF</u> <u>2063</u>	A bill for an act relating to the school start date and including effective date provisions.	Lofgren Hogg Rozenboom	01/23/2018 10:30 AM
<u>SF</u> <u>2064</u>	A bill for an act relating to the earliest school calendar start date.	Lofgren Hogg Rozenboom	01/23/2018 10:00 AM
<u>SF</u> <u>2065</u>	A bill for an act relating to independent private instruction reporting and notice of intent requirements.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF</u> <u>2076</u>	A bill for an act relating to language and literacy development for deaf and hard-of-hearing children.	Sinclair Behn Hogg	
<u>SF</u> <u>2077</u>	A bill for an act relating to public education funding by establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2018, eliminating future repeal provisions for collection of sales tax for deposit in the secure an advanced vision for education fund, and authorizing uses for revenues received from the fund.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SF</u> <u>2085</u>	A bill for an act requiring school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to issue high school credit for satisfactory completion of high school-level units of instruction.	Chelgren Dvorsky Johnson, C.	02/01/2018 1:30 PM
<u>SF</u> <u>2160</u>	A bill for an act relating to the posting by public schools of the department of human services' child abuse hotline telephone number.	Edler Bowman Lofgren	02/08/2018 2:00 PM
<u>SF</u> <u>2174</u>	A bill for an act relating to the conditions for which a student enrolled in grades one through twelve may be excused from physical education requirements.	Chelgren Bowman Kraayenbrink	02/08/2018 12:30 PM
<u>SJR</u> <u>6</u>	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to provide home rule for school districts.	Chelgren Behn Quirnbach	02/27/2017 11:30 AM
<u>SSB</u> <u>1001</u>	A bill for an act relating to statewide assessments of student progress utilizing core academic indicators.	Sinclair Quirnbach Rozenboom	01/12/2017 12:30 PM

<u>SSB 1059</u>	A bill for an act relating to the registration of postsecondary schools by the college student aid commission and student eligibility for state student financial aid programs.	Kraayenbrink Johnson, C. Quirnbach	12:30 PM (Cancelled) 02/20/2017 3:30 PM (Cancelled) 02/23/2017 11:00 AM
<u>SSB 1060</u>	A bill for an act relating to educational assistance programs administered by the college student aid commission for nurses, physician assistants, advanced registered nurse practitioners, and nurse educators.	Kraayenbrink Greene Quirnbach	
<u>SSB 1061</u>	A bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for grant and loan forgiveness programs administered by the college student aid commission that provide assistance to elementary and secondary school teachers in this state.	Kraayenbrink Chelgren Quirnbach	
<u>SSB 1083</u>	A bill for an act relating to the amount of tuition grant received by a qualified resident student.	Kraayenbrink Quirnbach Sinclair *Dvorsky	02/15/2017 4:00 PM
<u>SSB 1114</u>	A bill for an act relating to children's residential facility certification requirements and care furnished by bona fide religious institutions, and including effective date provisions.	Kraayenbrink Quirnbach Sinclair	02/23/2017 12:00 PM
<u>SSB 1124</u>	A bill for an act relating to school district finance by modifying provisions relating to the calculation of the regular program state cost per pupil and the regular program district cost per pupil, and by establishing a supplementary weighting plan for certain mandatory school district transportation costs and including effective date provisions.	Sinclair Greene Quirnbach	02/23/2017 11:30 AM
<u>SSB 1137</u>	A bill for an act relating to educational programs developed or administered by the department or state board of education, school districts, or accredited nonpublic schools, and to school-age children's health screenings, providing for or relating to fees, and including effective date provisions.	Sinclair Chelgren Hart	02/22/2017 2:30 PM 02/23/2017 9:15 AM
<u>SSB 3001</u>	A bill for an act requiring the department of education to include references to state or federal statutory or regulatory provisions necessitating the inclusion of information in reports filed with the department.	Chelgren Edler Hogg	02/06/2018 12:00 PM (Cancelled) 02/08/2018 3:00 PM
<u>SSB 3002</u>	A bill for an act relating to school bus route ride time limitations. (See <u>SF 2137</u> .)	Rozenboom Hart Johnson, C.	01/23/2018 11:00 AM

<u>SSB 3027</u> A bill for an act relating to the expiration date of a license issued by the board of educational examiners. (See <u>SF 2130</u> .)	Kraayenbrink Hart Johnson, C.	01/24/2018 11:30 AM
<u>SSB 3028</u> A bill for an act relating to terminology changes in education-related Iowa Code references to foreign languages.	Johnson, C. Behn Danielson	
<u>SSB 3029</u> A bill for an act relating to matters involving the state board and department of education to reflect current practices, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, and resolve inconsistencies. (See <u>SF 2114</u> .)	Lofgren Bowman Edler	01/22/2018 11:00 AM
<u>SSB 3030</u> A bill for an act expanding the Iowa learning online initiative to include students receiving independent private instruction, competent private instruction, or private instruction and providing for related fees. (See <u>SF 2131</u> .)	Edler Greene Quirnbach	01/25/2018 12:00 PM
<u>SSB 3088</u> A bill for an act relating to community college accreditation.	Sinclair Kraayenbrink Quirnbach	01/29/2018 4:00 PM
<u>SSB 3109</u> A bill for an act relating to the state school foundation program and including effective date provisions. (See <u>SF 2164</u> .)	Sinclair Kraayenbrink Quirnbach	01/31/2018 5:00 PM
<u>SSB 3120</u> A bill for an act relating to speech and expression at public institutions of higher education, providing for civil remedies, and including effective date provisions.	Sinclair Behn Quirnbach	02/07/2018 12:30 PM
<u>SSB 3162</u> A bill for an act relating to periods of academic ineligibility for participation in extracurricular activities.	Kraayenbrink Bowman Johnson, C.	

Senator Amy Sinclair

Casey Nickel, Committee Secretary